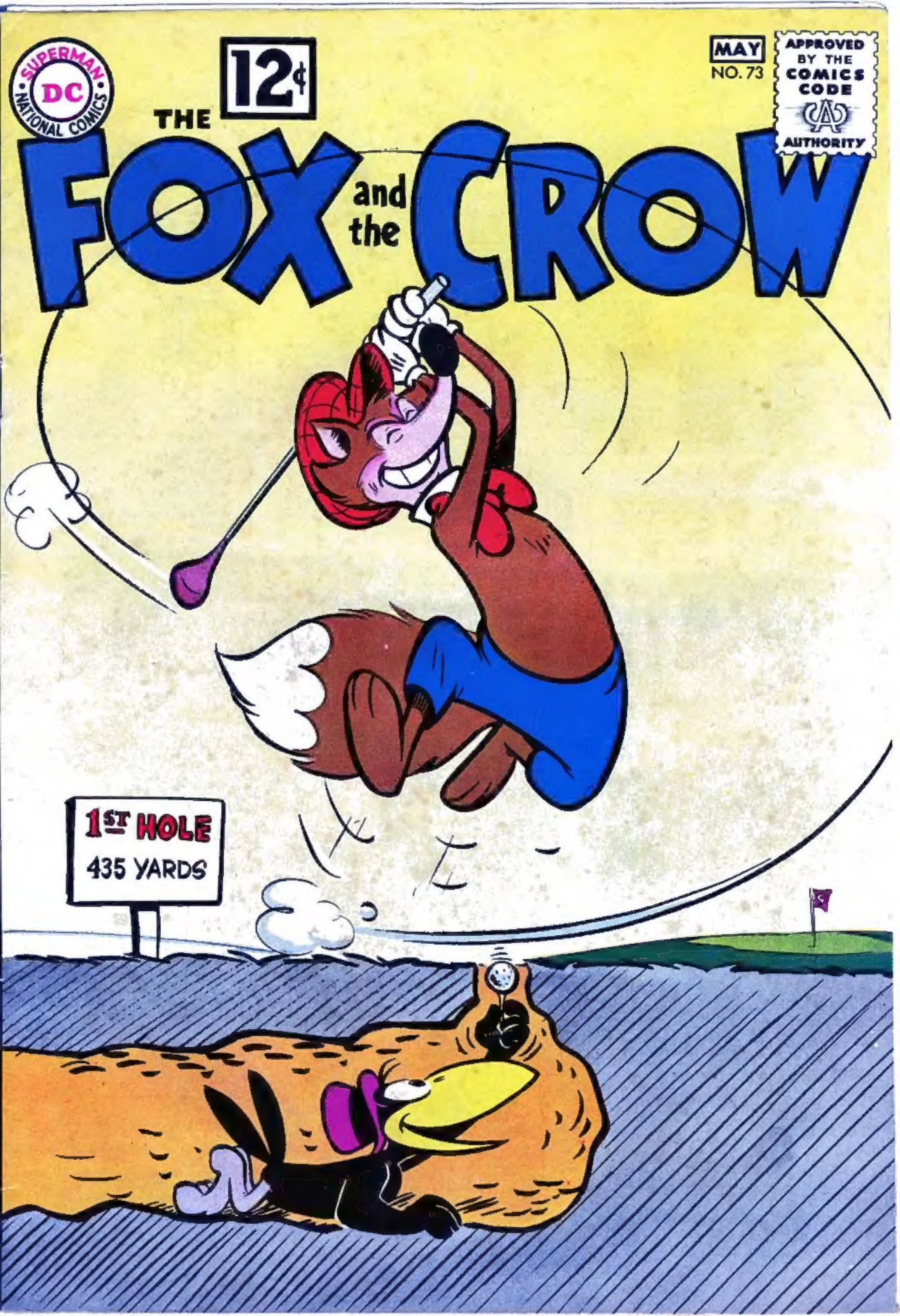
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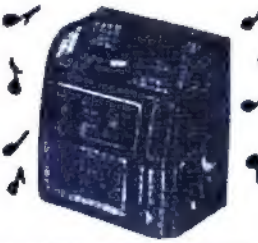

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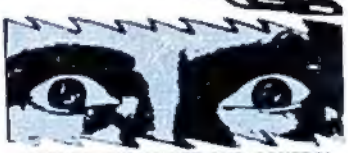

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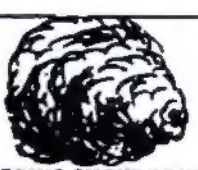

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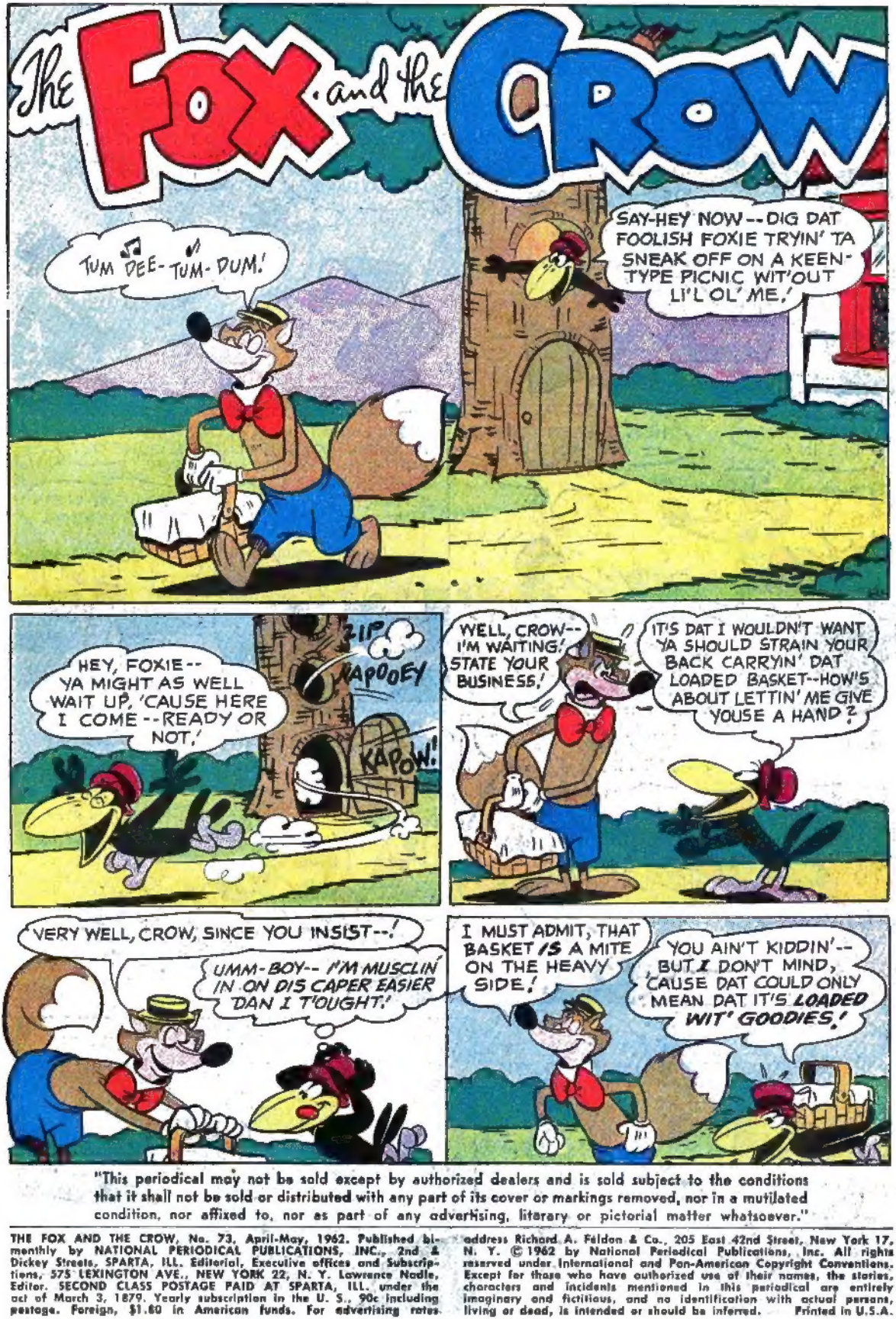
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TUM DEE-TUM-DUM!
SAY-HEY NOW--DIG DAT FOOLISH FOXIE TRYIN' TA SNEAK OFF ON A KEEN-TYPE PICNIC WIT'OUT LI'L OL' ME!
HEY, FOXIE--YA MIGHT AS WELL WAIT UP, 'CAUSE HERE I COME--READY OR NOT!
ZIP
KAPOOEY
KAPOW!
WELL, CROW--I'M WAITING! STATE YOUR BUSINESS!
IT'S DAT I WOULDN'T WANT YA SHOULD STRAIN YOUR BACK CARRYIN' DAT LOADED BASKET--HOW'S ABOUT LETTIN' ME GIVE YOUSE A HAND?
VERY WELL, CROW, SINCE YOU INSIST--!
UMM-BOY--I'M MUSCLIN' IN ON DIS CAPER EASIER 'DAN I T'OUGHT!
I MUST ADMIT, THAT BASKET IS A MITE ON THE HEAVY SIDE!
YOU AIN'T KIDDIN'--BUT I DON'T MIND, 'CAUSE DAT COULD ONLY MEAN DAT IT'S LOADED WIT' GOODIES!

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HUM--THIS LOOKS LIKE A LIKELY SPOT!
DEM'S DA WOIDS I WUZ WAITIN' TA HEAR, 'CAUSE I'M LIKELY TO DROP IN ME TRACKS IF WE GO ANY FARTHER!
FIRST I'LL UNLOAD THE BASKET AND THEN WE'LL GET ON WITH THE WORK AT HAND!
IF DAT'S DA GOODIE-TYPE LOAD I T'INK IT IS, I'M SURE GONNA ENJOY ME WORK!
WELL, CROW--DIG IN!
HEY! I BEEN ROBBED! -- DIS AIN'T NO PICNIC!!
I NEVER SAID IT WAS, CROW! THIS IS MY PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT--I'VE COME OUT HERE TO PHOTOGRAPH A VERY RARE MEMBER OF THE BIRD FAMILY!
WHAT YA GOT IN DIS BASKET IS FOR DA BOIDS AWRIGHT!
HEY--HERE'S A LI'L BOTTLE A SWEET TYPE HONEY -- IT AIN'T MUCH, BUT IT'LL KEEP ME FROM STARVIN' TA DEATH!
OH NO, YOU DON'T!
BUT, FOXIE--YA CAN'T TAKE NO PITCHERS WIT' HONEY!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! THIS IS WHAT I USE TO LURE THE ROSE-BREASTED HONEY-SUCKER WITHIN CAMERA RANGE!
SO WHAT'S A ROSE-BREASTED HONEY-SUCKER GOT DAT I AIN'T GOT!
FOXIE DID'N' HAFTA GO INTO ALL DA DETAILS WHEN HE TOL' ME WHAT I AIN'T GOT--DA MAIN T'ING I AIN'T GOT NOW IS A FULL STOMACH!
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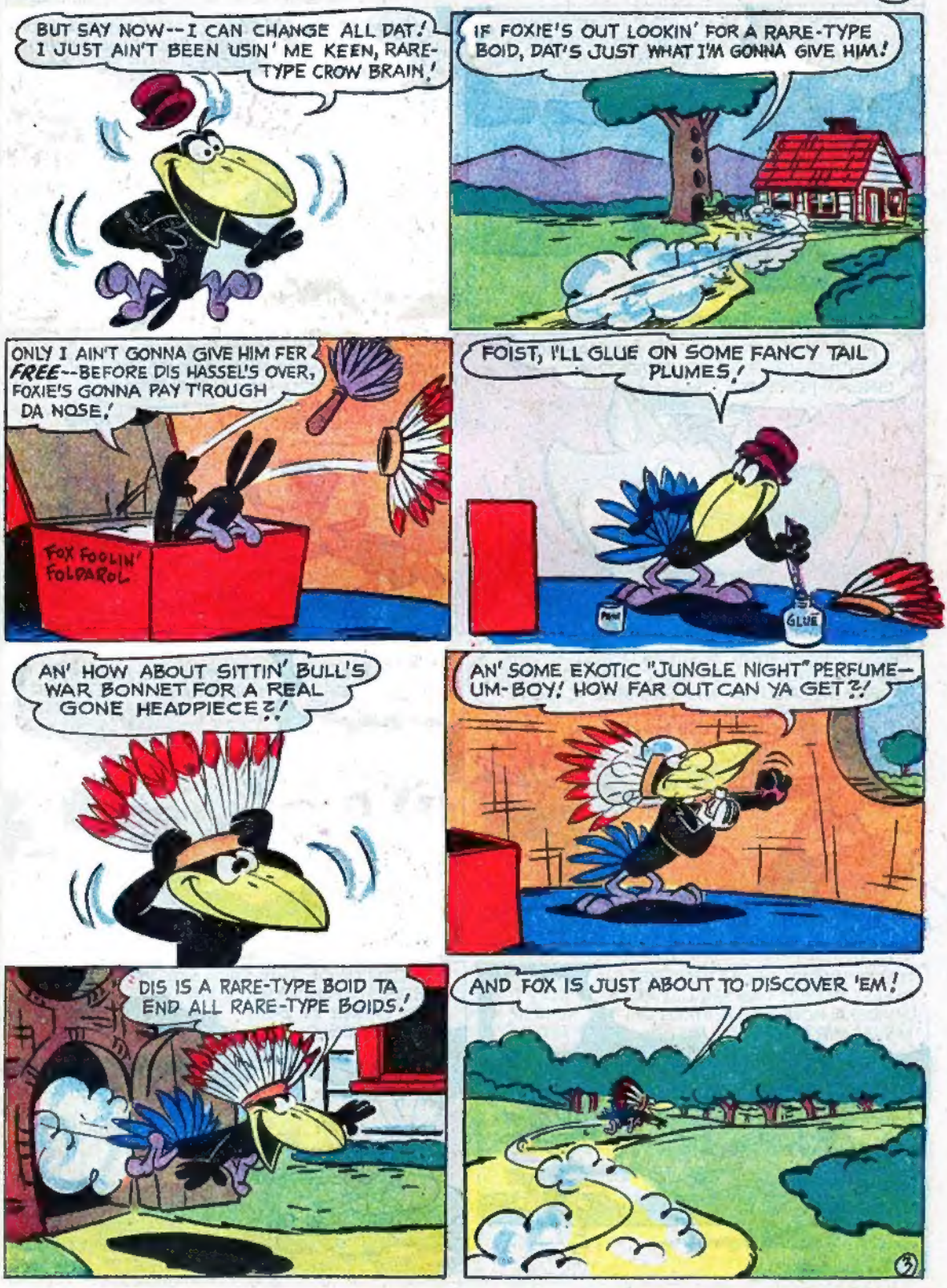
BUT SAY NOW--I CAN CHANGE ALL DAT! I JUST AIN'T BEEN USIN' ME KEEN, RARE-TYPE CROW BRAIN!
IF FOXIE'S OUT LOOKIN' FOR A RARE-TYPE BOID, DAT'S JUST WHAT I'M GONNA GIVE HIM!
ONLY I AIN'T GONNA GIVE HIM FER FREE--BEFORE DIS HASSEL'S OVER, FOXIE'S GONNA PAY T'ROUGH DA NOSE!
FOX FOOLIN' FOLDAROL
FOIST, I'LL GLUE ON SOME FANCY TAIL PLUMES!
GLUE
AN' HOW ABOUT SITTIN' BULL'S WAR BONNET FOR A REAL GONE HEADPIECE?!
AN' SOME EXOTIC "JUNGLE NIGHT" PERFUME—UM-BOY! HOW FAR OUT CAN YA GET?!
DIS IS A RARE-TYPE BOID TA END ALL RARE-TYPE BOIDS!
AND FOX IS JUST ABOUT TO DISCOVER 'EM!

YEP! FOXIE'S ALL SET TA TAKE DA BAIT.
THAT LITTLE PRIZE SHOULD BE ALONG ANY MINUTE-- AND I'M ALL AIMED AND READY FOR HIM!
CHOIP CHOIP
YIPES-- I NEVER DREAMED A ROSE-BREASTED HONEY-SUCKER WAS SO LARGE!
I MUST HAVE FOUND AN EXTRA-BIG SPECIMEN --THIS IS INDEED A GREAT FORTUNE!
YOO-HOO--COME, LITTLE FELLOW--I WON'T HARM YOU--I'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU--YOU KING-SIZED ROSE-BREASTED HONEY-SUCKER!
CHOIP CHOIP
HEY! I HOID WHAT YA CALLED ME, AN' I'LL HAVE YA KNOW I AIN'T NO COMMON-TYPE ROSE-BREASTED WHATCH'MAY CALL IT!
OH, EXCUSE ME, SIR!
PRAY, TELL WHAT RARE TYPE OF BIRD ARE YOU?
ME TYPE IS SO RARE DAT NOBODY AIN'T EVER NAMED ME YET, 'CAUSE NOBODY 'CEPT YOU HAS EVER LAID EYEBALLS ON ME BEFORE!
THIS IS INDEED A RARE PRIVILEGE!-- PLEASE ACCEPT THIS SMALL VIAL OF GRADE-A HONEY AS A TOKEN OF MY ADMIRATION!
DON'T MIND IF I DO!
A PICTURE OF THIS RARE SPECIMEN FEEDING, SHOULD MAKE ME VERY LARGE IN BIRD CIRCLES!
SLURP!
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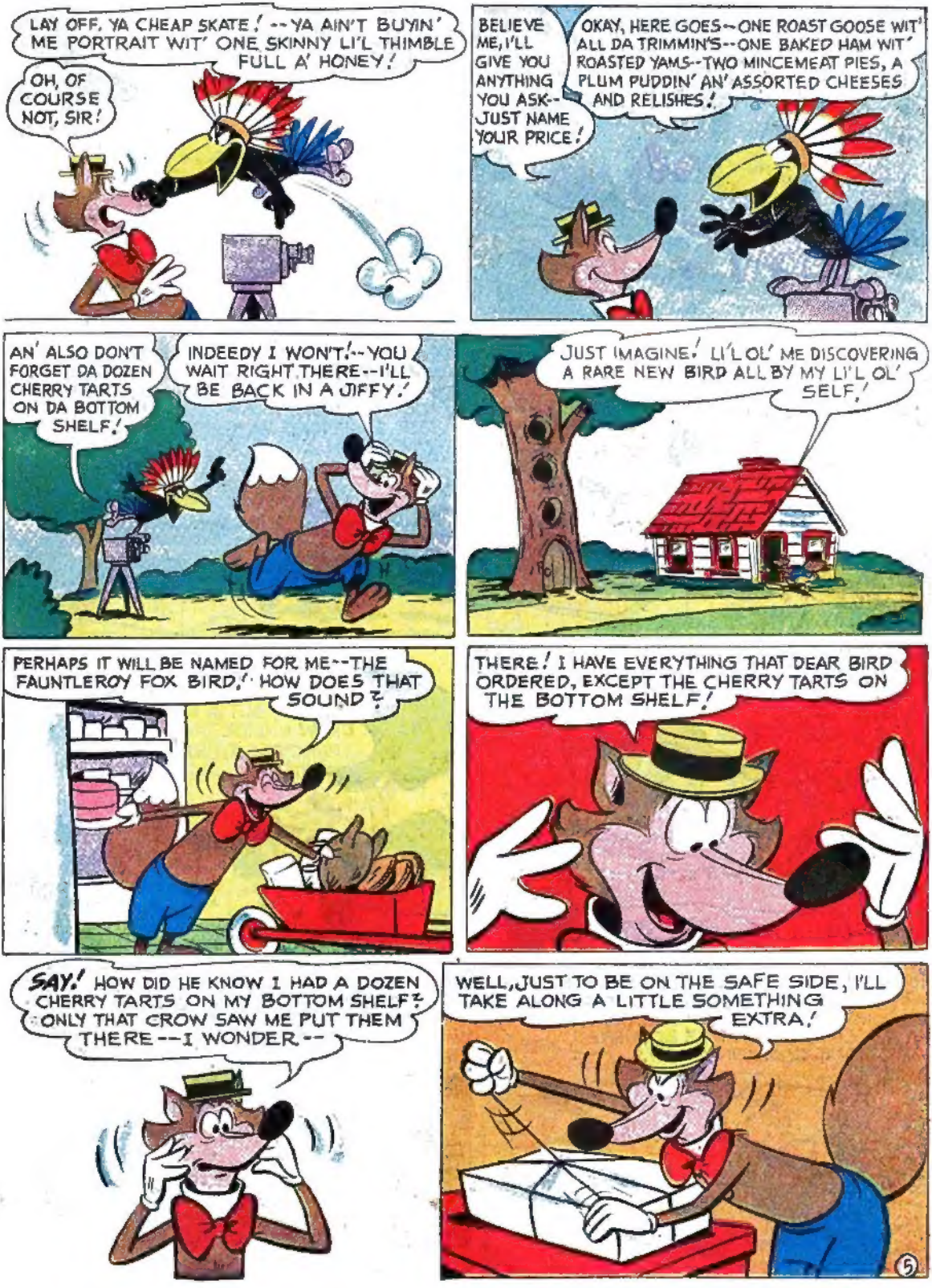
LAY OFF, YA CHEAP SKATE! --YA AIN'T BUYIN' ME PORTRAIT WIT' ONE SKINNY LI'L THIMBLE FULL A' HONEY!
OH, OF COURSE NOT, SIR!
BELIEVE ME, I'LL GIVE YOU ANYTHING YOU ASK--JUST NAME YOUR PRICE!
OKAY, HERE GOES--ONE ROAST GOOSE WIT' ALL DA TRIMMIN'S--ONE BAKED HAM WIT' ROASTED YAMS--TWO MINCEMEAT PIES, A PLUM PUDDIN' AN' ASSORTED CHEESES AND RELISHES!
AN' ALSO DON'T FORGET DA DOZEN CHERRY TARTS ON DA BOTTOM SHELF!
INDEEDY I WON'T!--YOU WAIT RIGHT THERE--I'LL BE BACK IN A JIFFY!
JUST IMAGINE! LI'L OL' ME DISCOVERING A RARE NEW BIRD ALL BY MY LI'L OL' SELF!
PERHAPS IT WILL BE NAMED FOR ME--THE FAUNTLEROY FOX BIRD! HOW DOES THAT SOUND?
THERE! I HAVE EVERYTHING THAT DEAR BIRD ORDERED, EXCEPT THE CHERRY TARTS ON THE BOTTOM SHELF!
SAY! HOW DID HE KNOW I HAD A DOZEN CHERRY TARTS ON MY BOTTOM SHELF? ONLY THAT CROW SAW ME PUT THEM THERE--I WONDER--
WELL, JUST TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE, I'LL TAKE ALONG A LITTLE SOMETHING EXTRA!
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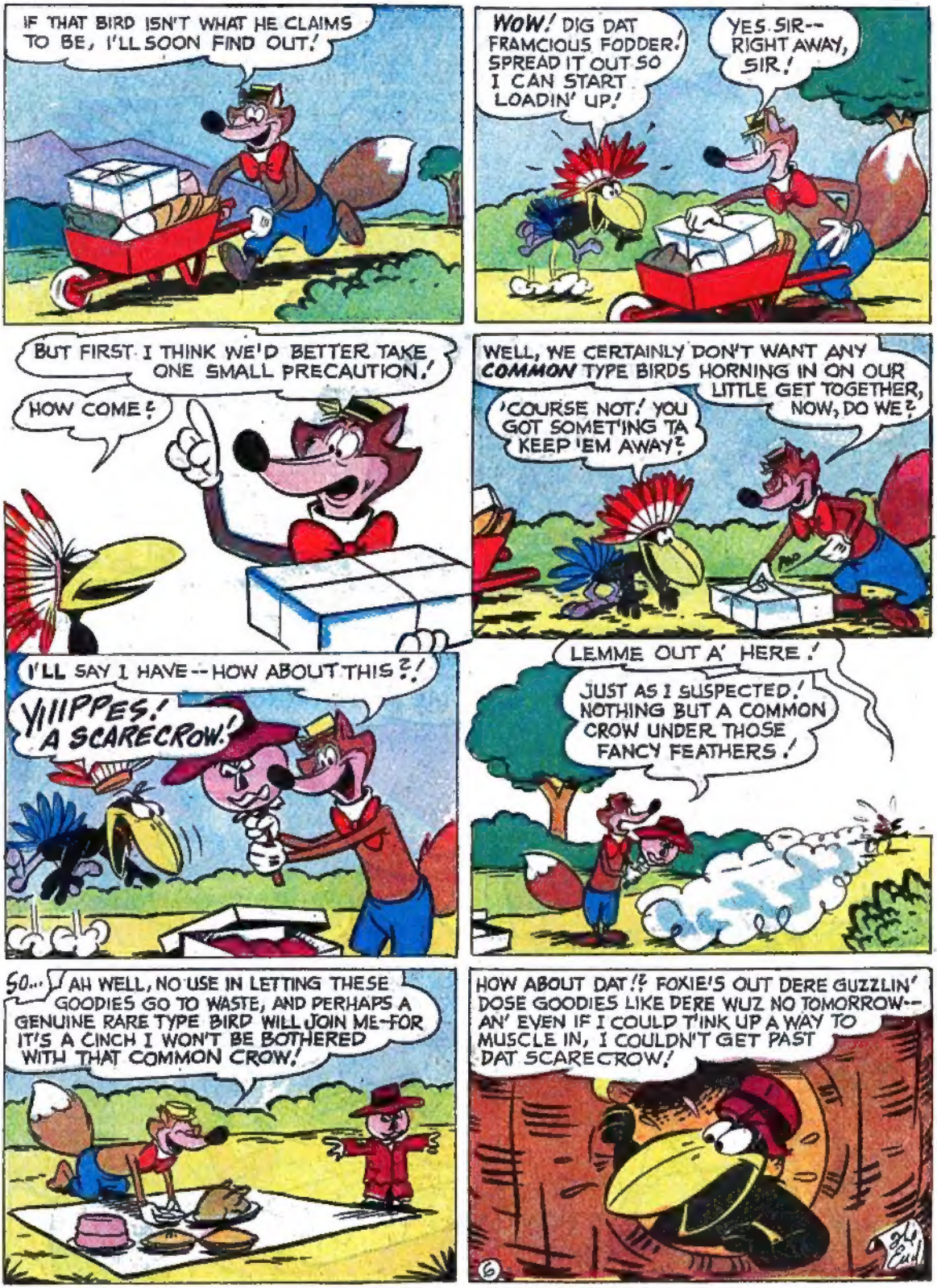
IF THAT BIRD ISN'T WHAT HE CLAIMS TO BE, I'LL SOON FIND OUT!
WOW! DIG DAT FRAMCIOUS FODDER! SPREAD IT OUT SO I CAN START LOADIN' UP!
YES SIR-- RIGHT AWAY, SIR!
BUT FIRST I THINK WE'D BETTER TAKE ONE SMALL PRECAUTION!
HOW COME?
WELL, WE CERTAINLY DON'T WANT ANY COMMON TYPE BIRDS HORNING IN ON OUR LITTLE GET TOGETHER, NOW, DO WE?
'COURSE NOT! YOU GOT SOMET'ING TA KEEP 'EM AWAY?
I'LL SAY I HAVE -- HOW ABOUT THIS?!
YIIIPPES! A SCARECROW!
LEMME OUT A' HERE!
JUST AS I SUSPECTED! NOTHING BUT A COMMON CROW UNDER THOSE FANCY FEATHERS!
SO...
AH WELL, NO USE IN LETTING THESE GOODIES GO TO WASTE, AND PERHAPS A GENUINE RARE TYPE BIRD WILL JOIN ME-FOR IT'S A CINCH I WON'T BE BOTHERED WITH THAT COMMON CROW!
HOW ABOUT DAT!? FOXIE'S OUT DERE GUZZLIN' DOSE GOODIES LIKE DERE WUZ NO TOMORROW-- AN' EVEN IF I COULD T'INK UP A WAY TO MUSCLE IN, I COULDN'T GET PAST DAT SCARECROW!
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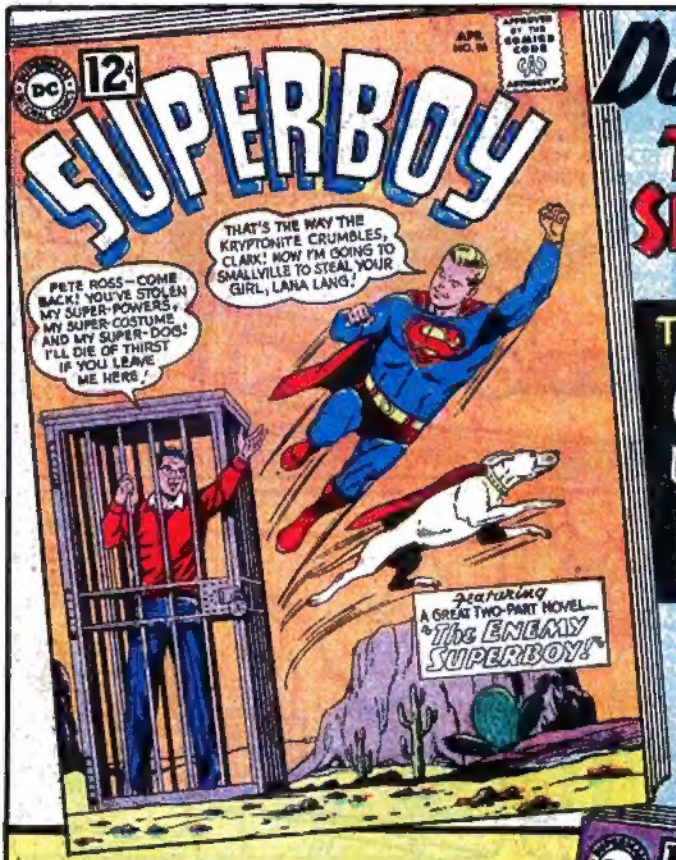
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PETE ROSS—COME BACK! YOU'VE STOLEN MY SUPER-POWERS, MY SUPER-COSTUME AND MY SUPER-DOG! I'LL DIE OF THIRST IF YOU LEAVE ME HERE!
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YOU FAKES! YOU'RE NOT ROBOT IMITATIONS OF PERRY, JIMMY AND LOIS! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MY BEST FRIENDS? AND WHAT'S YOUR GAME?
SORRY, SUPERMAN! THAT INFORMATION HAS NOT BEEN IMPLANTED IN OUR MECHANICAL BRAINS BY THE ROBOT MASTER! AND DESPITE YOUR SUPER-POWERS, YOU WILL NEVER GUESS WHO HE IS!
CHALLENGE TO THE READER! CAN YOU GUESS THE SECRET IDENTITY OF... The ROBOT MASTER!?
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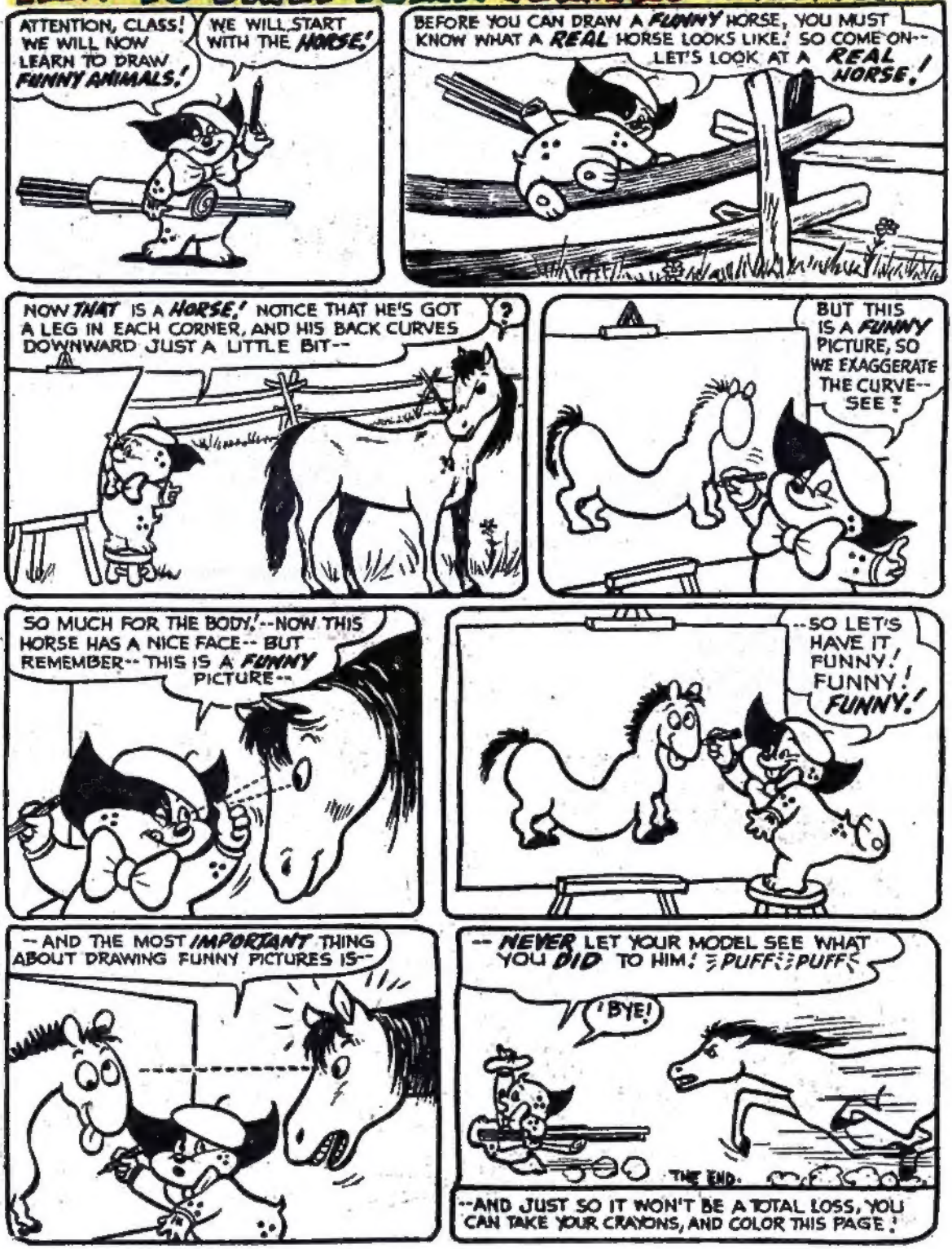
HOW TO DRAW FUNNY ANIMALS - BY DIZZY DOG


ATTENTION, CLASS! WE WILL NOW LEARN TO DRAW FUNNY ANIMALS!
WE WILL START WITH THE HORSE!
BEFORE YOU CAN DRAW A FUNNY HORSE, YOU MUST KNOW WHAT A REAL HORSE LOOKS LIKE! SO COME ON-- LET'S LOOK AT A REAL HORSE!
NOW THAT IS A HORSE! NOTICE THAT HE'S GOT A LEG IN EACH CORNER, AND HIS BACK CURVES DOWNWARD JUST A LITTLE BIT--
?
BUT THIS IS A FUNNY PICTURE, SO WE EXAGGERATE THE CURVE-- SEE?
SO MUCH FOR THE BODY!--NOW THIS HORSE HAS A NICE FACE-- BUT REMEMBER-- THIS IS A FUNNY PICTURE--
--SO LET'S HAVE IT, FUNNY! FUNNY! FUNNY!
--AND THE MOST IMPORTANT THING ABOUT DRAWING FUNNY PICTURES IS--
--NEVER LET YOUR MODEL SEE WHAT YOU DID TO HIM! PUFF! PUFF!
'BYE!
THE END.
--AND JUST SO IT WON'T BE A TOTAL LOSS, YOU CAN TAKE YOUR CRAYONS, AND COLOR THIS PAGE!

The FOX and the CROW
RRRRING!
I WONDER FOR WHOM THAT COULD BE—PROBABLY FOR LITTLE OLD ME!
HELLLLOOO ♫ FAUNTLEROY FOX SPEAKING AND WHO ARE YOU PLEASE?
AUNT BESSIE?!?! HOW ARE YOU, AUNT BESSIE?!
YES--YES--WHY, SURE...OH, I'D BE DELIGHTED, AUNT BESSIE--YES, INDEEDY!
YIPPEE! AUNT BESSIE IS COMING TO SEE ME!!

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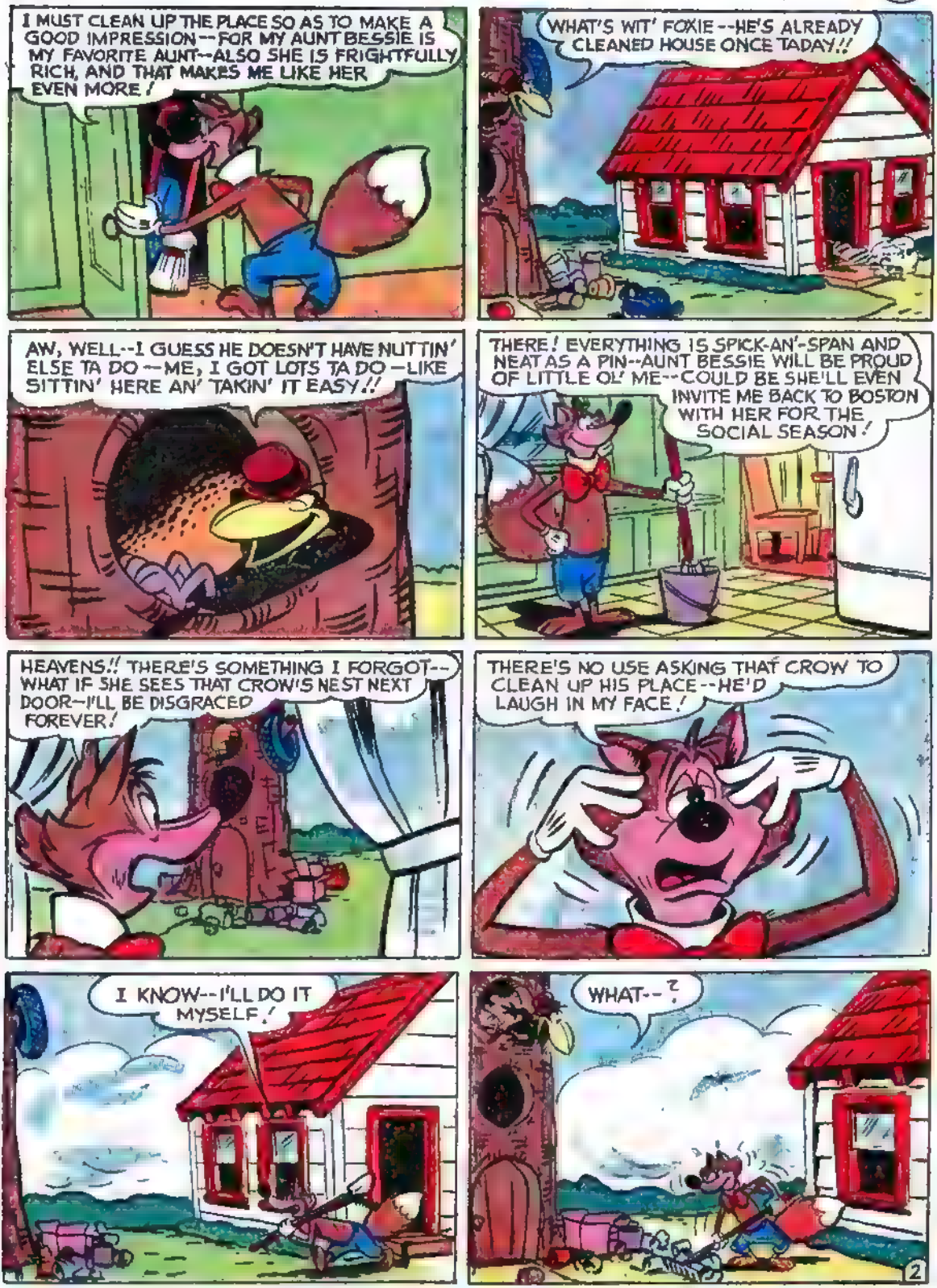
I MUST CLEAN UP THE PLACE SO AS TO MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION--FOR MY AUNT BESSIE IS MY FAVORITE AUNT--ALSO SHE IS FRIGHTFULLY RICH, AND THAT MAKES ME LIKE HER EVEN MORE!
WHAT'S WIT' FOXIE--HE'S ALREADY CLEANED HOUSE ONCE TADAY!!
AW, WELL--I GUESS HE DOESN'T HAVE NUTTIN' ELSE TA DO--ME, I GOT LOTS TA DO--LIKE SITTIN' HERE AN' TAKIN' IT EASY!!
THERE! EVERYTHING IS SPICK-AN'-SPAN AND NEAT AS A PIN--AUNT BESSIE WILL BE PROUD OF LITTLE OL' ME--COULD BE SHE'LL EVEN INVITE ME BACK TO BOSTON WITH HER FOR THE SOCIAL SEASON!
HEAVENS!! THERE'S SOMETHING I FORGOT--WHAT IF SHE SEES THAT CROW'S NEST NEXT DOOR--I'LL BE DISGRACED FOREVER!
THERE'S NO USE ASKING THAT CROW TO CLEAN UP HIS PLACE--HE'D LAUGH IN MY FACE!
I KNOW--I'LL DO IT MYSELF!
WHAT--?

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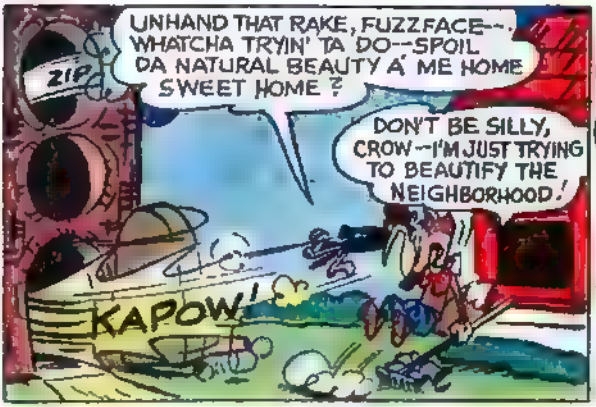
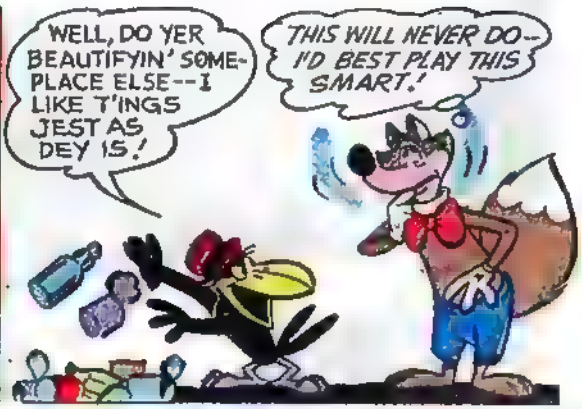
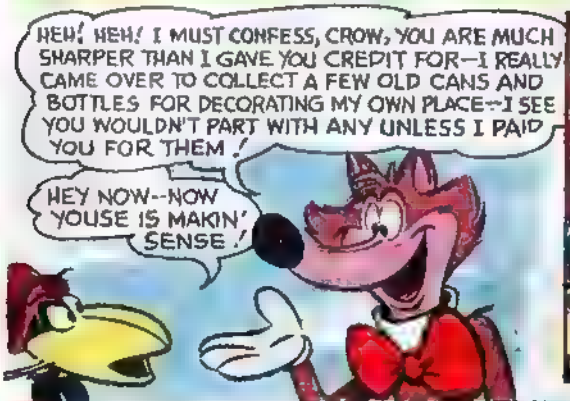
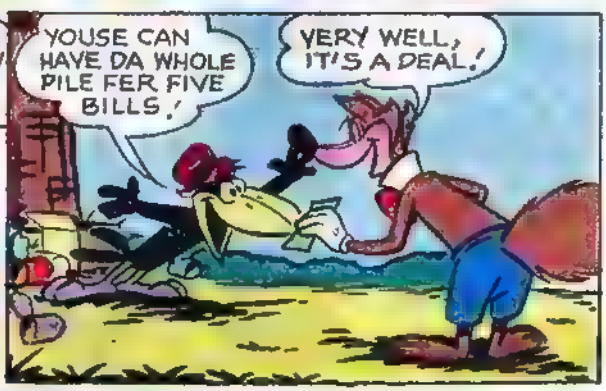

ZIP
UNHAND THAT RAKE, FUZZFACE--. WHATCHA TRYIN' TA DO--SPOIL DA NATURAL BEAUTY A' ME HOME SWEET HOME?
DON'T BE SILLY, CROW--I'M JUST TRYING TO BEAUTIFY THE NEIGHBORHOOD!
KAPOW!

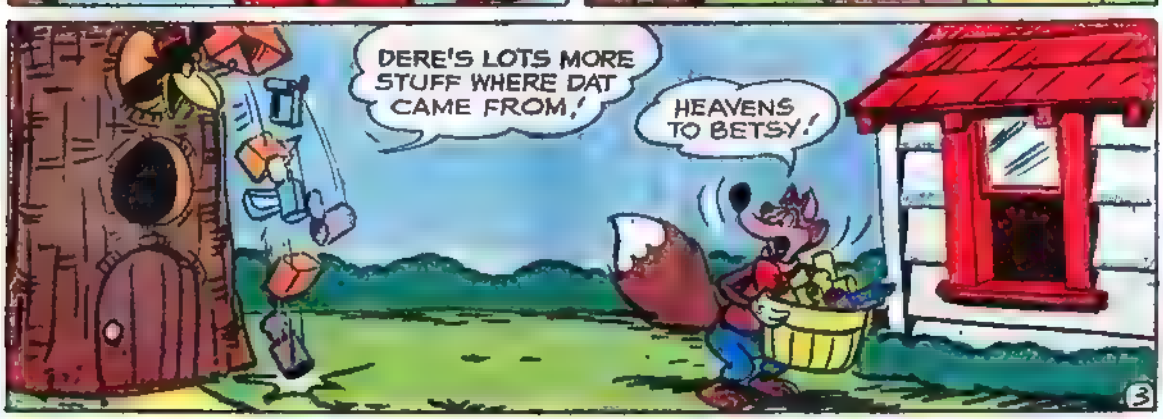

WELL, DO YER BEAUTIFYIN' SOMEPLACE ELSE--I LIKE T'INGS JEST AS DEY IS!
THIS WILL NEVER DO--I'D BEST PLAY THIS SMART!


HEH! HEH! I MUST CONFESS, CROW, YOU ARE MUCH SHARPER THAN I GAVE YOU CREDIT FOR--I REALLY CAME OVER TO COLLECT A FEW OLD CANS AND BOTTLES FOR DECORATING MY OWN PLACE--I SEE YOU WOULDN'T PART WITH ANY UNLESS I PAID YOU FOR THEM!
HEY NOW--NOW YOUSE IS MAKIN' SENSE!


YOUSE CAN HAVE DA WHOLE PILE FER FIVE BILLS!
VERY WELL, IT'S A DEAL!

HEH! HEH! THERE ARE MORE WAYS THAN ONE TO ROAST A GOOSE. I'LL NOW CLEAN UP THIS JUNK AND THAT CROW WILL HAVE NEAT PREMISES IN SPITE OF HIMSELF!

THANKS, CROW--SORRY I'M HAVING TO TAKE AWAY ALL YOUR ANTIQUES, BUT THEN, A DEAL'S A DEAL!
SURE IS, FOXIE--BUT DON'T WORRY 'BOUT ME FEELIN' BAD--


DERE'S LOTS MORE STUFF WHERE DAT CAME FROM!
HEAVENS TO BETSY!
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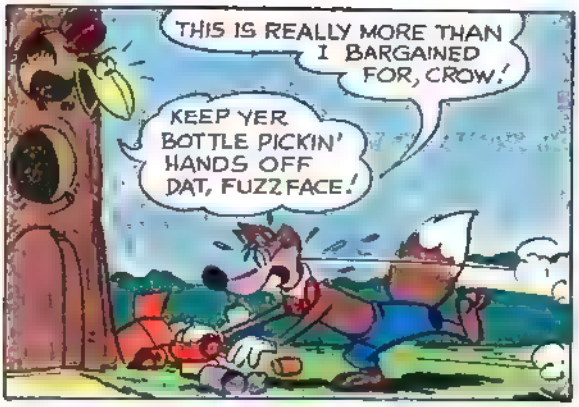
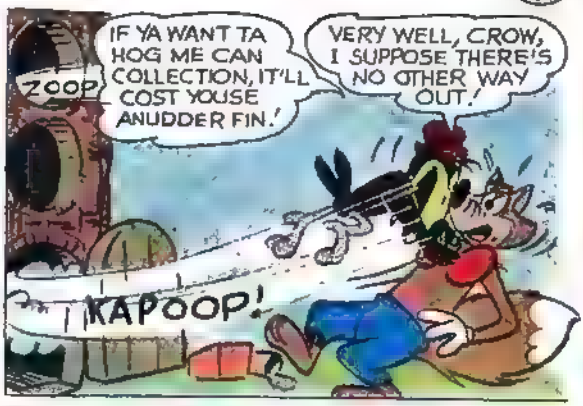
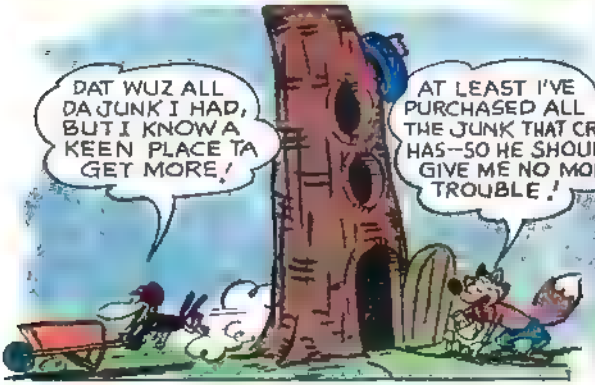
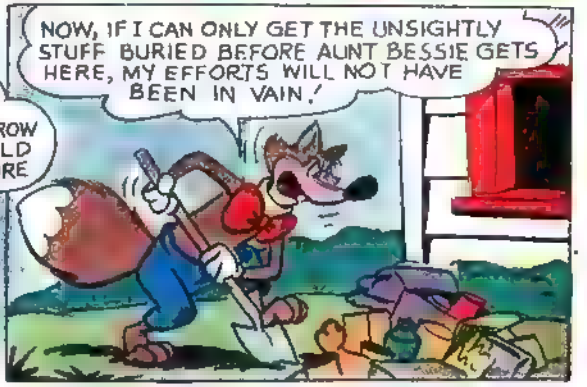
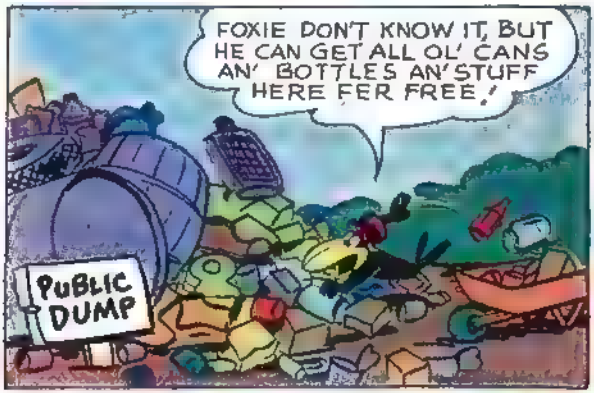

THIS IS REALLY MORE THAN I BARGAINED FOR, CROW!
KEEP YER BOTTLE PICKIN' HANDS OFF DAT, FUZZFACE!


IF YA WANT TA HOG ME CAN COLLECTION, IT'LL COST YOUSE ANUDDER FIN.'
ZOOP
VERY WELL, CROW, I SUPPOSE THERE'S NO OTHER WAY OUT.'
KAPOOP!


DAT WUZ ALL DA JUNK I HAD, BUT I KNOW A KEEN PLACE TA GET MORE.'
AT LEAST I'VE PURCHASED ALL THE JUNK THAT CROW HAS--SO HE SHOULD GIVE ME NO MORE TROUBLE!


NOW, IF I CAN ONLY GET THE UNSIGHTLY STUFF BURIED BEFORE AUNT BESSIE GETS HERE, MY EFFORTS WILL NOT HAVE BEEN IN VAIN.'


FOXIE DON'T KNOW IT, BUT HE CAN GET ALL OL' CANS AN' BOTTLES AN' STUFF HERE FER FREE.'
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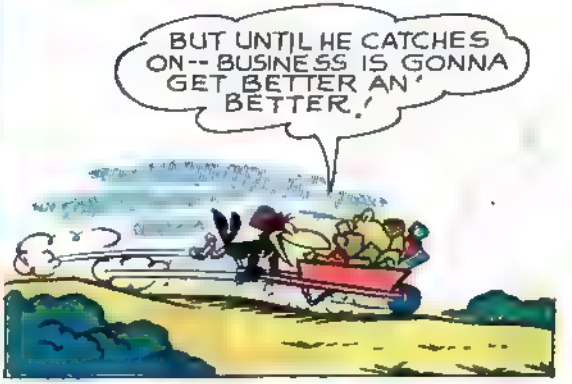
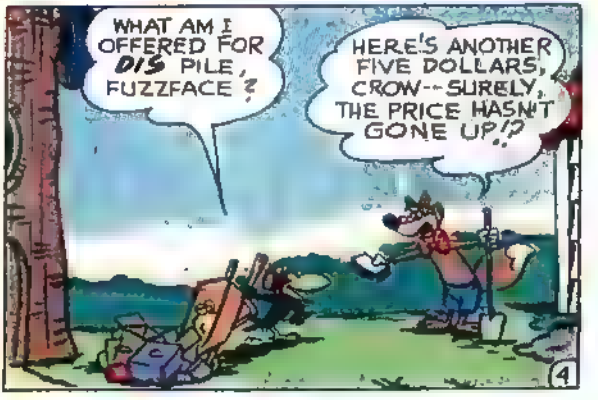

BUT UNTIL HE CATCHES ON -- BUSINESS IS GONNA GET BETTER AN' BETTER.'

OH NO!!
CLANK!
CLATTER!
CRUNCH!


WHAT AM I OFFERED FOR DIS PILE, FUZZFACE?
HERE'S ANOTHER FIVE DOLLARS, CROW -- SURELY, THE PRICE HASN'T GONE UP!?

FOX & CROW

T'ANKS AGAIN, FOXIE--AND DON'T PUT AWAY YER BILL FOLD... I'LL BE BACK IN A FLASH WIT' ANUDDER LOAD FROM DA DUMPHEAP!
SO--THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE GETTING ALL THIS JUNK--I'LL SOON PUT A STOP TO THAT!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, CROW--I'D LIKE TO MAKE A DEAL WITH YOU!
OKAY, FUZZFACE--WHAT'S YER OFFER!
I'D LIKE TO BUY THE REST OF THAT JUNK AND HAVE YOU LEAVE IT RIGHT WHERE IT IS--AND SINCE MY AUNT BESSIE IS DUE HERE ANY MINUTE, I DON'T HAVE TIME TO QUIBBLE--HERE'S $200--TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!
YER AUNT BESSIE'S COMIN'?--WHY DIDN'T YA SAY SO?!--I'LL TAKE IT!
NOW THAT I'M RID OF THAT CROW, I CAN MAKE FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR WELCOMING AUNT BESSIE!
OH BOY! AUNT BESSIE'S COMIN'!! FROM WHAT I HEAR, SHE'S SOMEBODY TA KNOW--AND I BETTER GET WIT' IT IF I'M GONNA MEET HER!
SHORTLY..
YO-HO, NEPHEW--HERE I AM!
WELCOME, AUNT BESSIE--COME RIGHT IN!
SCREECH!
SET YOURSELF DOWN WHILE I FETCH YOU SOME TEA AND CRUMPETS!
THANK YOU, DEAR BOY! I'M FAMISHED!
FOXIE WOULD NEVER INTRODUCE ME TO HIS AUNT BESSIE--BUT WITH DIS LOAD A' GOODIES, I'LL FIX IT SO I CAN DO-IT-MESELF!
I'LL COOK UP ENOUGH CORN BEEF AN' CABBAGE FER A EIGHT COURSE FEED--DAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH TA FETCH A QUEEN!
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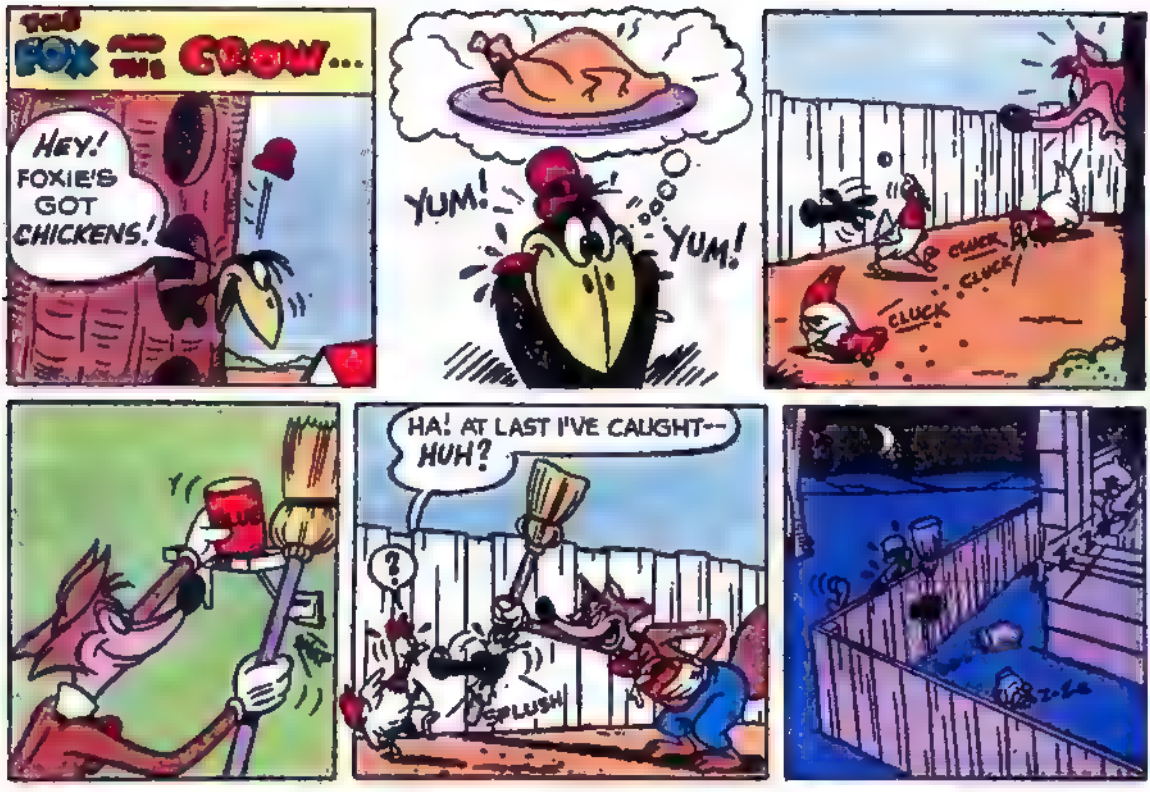
FOX & CROW

NO TA OPEN ME DOOR SO DA TANGY ODORS CAN CARRY DA GOOD WOID!
HAVE SOME TEA, MY FAVORITE AND WEALTHIEST AUNT--AND THESE CRUMPETS I BAKED ESPECIALLY FOR YOU!
SAY-HAY, NOW!! I DO BELIEVE THAT IS CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE I SMELL!
IT ENTRANCES ME--I LOVE IT--I LOVE IT!
WHAT--?
HOW DO YOU DO, MISS--WELCOME ABOARD!
DON'T MIND IF I DO!
AUNT BESSIE--DON'T GO IN THERE--COME BACK--COME BACK!
SLAM
OH, DEAR--WHATEVER COULD HAVE POSSESSED HER TO DO THAT--FOR YEARS I HAVE PROTECTED HER FROM MEETING THAT UNCOUTH CROW, AND NOW IT'S HAPPENED--AND SHE WILL NEVER FORGIVE ME FOR HAVING SUCH A NEIGHBOR!
HEY, FOXIE--YER AUNT BESSIE IS SO GONE ON MY CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE, SHE DECIDED TO STICK AROUND AWHILE--SHE SAID TA TELL YOUSE SHE'D DROP BY ON HER WAY HOME!!
OH, NO!!
AND SO..
"PUT ON ANOTHER PLATTER CRAWFORD AND LET'S DANCE THE CHARLESTON!"
= CHA-CHA-CHA!
ISN'T THAT DISGUSTING!
THE END



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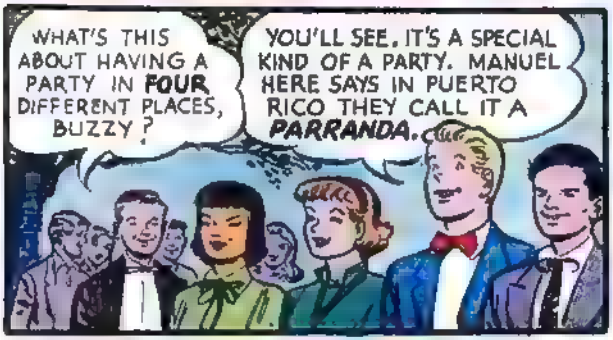
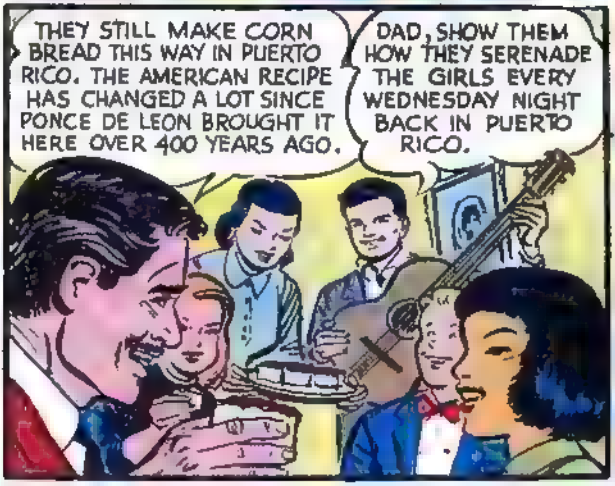
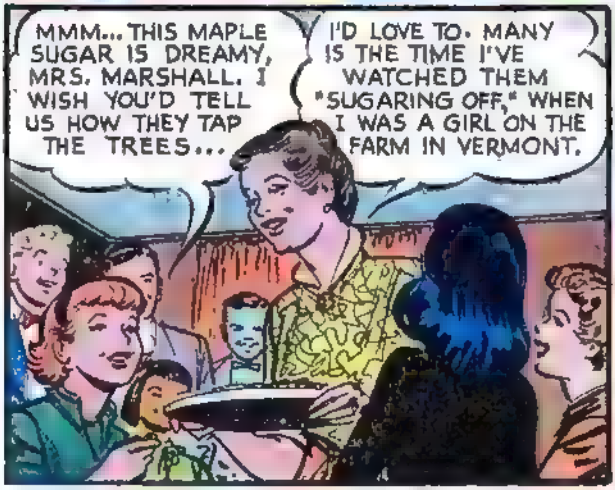
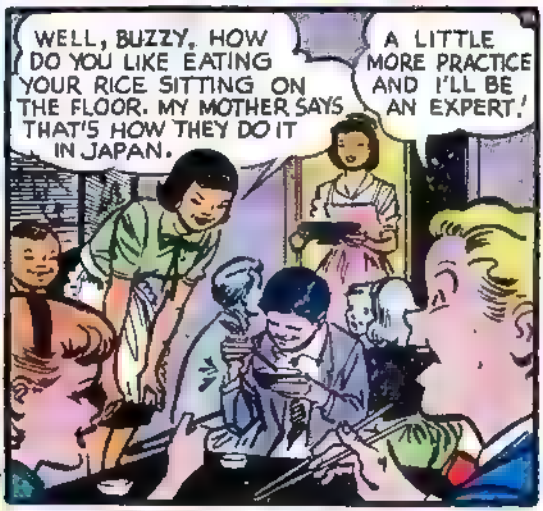

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT HAVING A PARTY IN FOUR DIFFERENT PLACES, BUZZY?
YOU'LL SEE. IT'S A SPECIAL KIND OF A PARTY. MANUEL HERE SAYS IN PUERTO RICO THEY CALL IT A PARRANDA.


THEY STILL MAKE CORN BREAD THIS WAY IN PUERTO RICO. THE AMERICAN RECIPE HAS CHANGED A LOT SINCE PONCE DE LEON BROUGHT IT HERE OVER 400 YEARS AGO.
DAD, SHOW THEM HOW THEY SERENADE THE GIRLS EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT BACK IN PUERTO RICO.


MMM... THIS MAPLE SUGAR IS DREAMY, MRS. MARSHALL. I WISH YOU'D TELL US HOW THEY TAP THE TREES...
I'D LOVE TO. MANY IS THE TIME I'VE WATCHED THEM "SUGARING OFF," WHEN I WAS A GIRL ON THE FARM IN VERMONT.


WELL, BUZZY, HOW DO YOU LIKE EATING YOUR RICE SITTING ON THE FLOOR. MY MOTHER SAYS THAT'S HOW THEY DO IT IN JAPAN.
A LITTLE MORE PRACTICE AND I'LL BE AN EXPERT!

ONE MORE STORY, AND THEN I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO DO A REAL IRISH JIG.
THEN I'LL SERVE THE PUDDING FROM THAT RECIPE I BROUGHT FROM IRELAND.

WHAT A SWELL PARTY, BUZZY! IT'S GOOD TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR NEIGHBORS AND THEIR DIFFERENT CUSTOMS.
YES, AND THE MORE YOU LEARN ABOUT THEM, THE BETTER NEIGHBORS YOU CAN BE!

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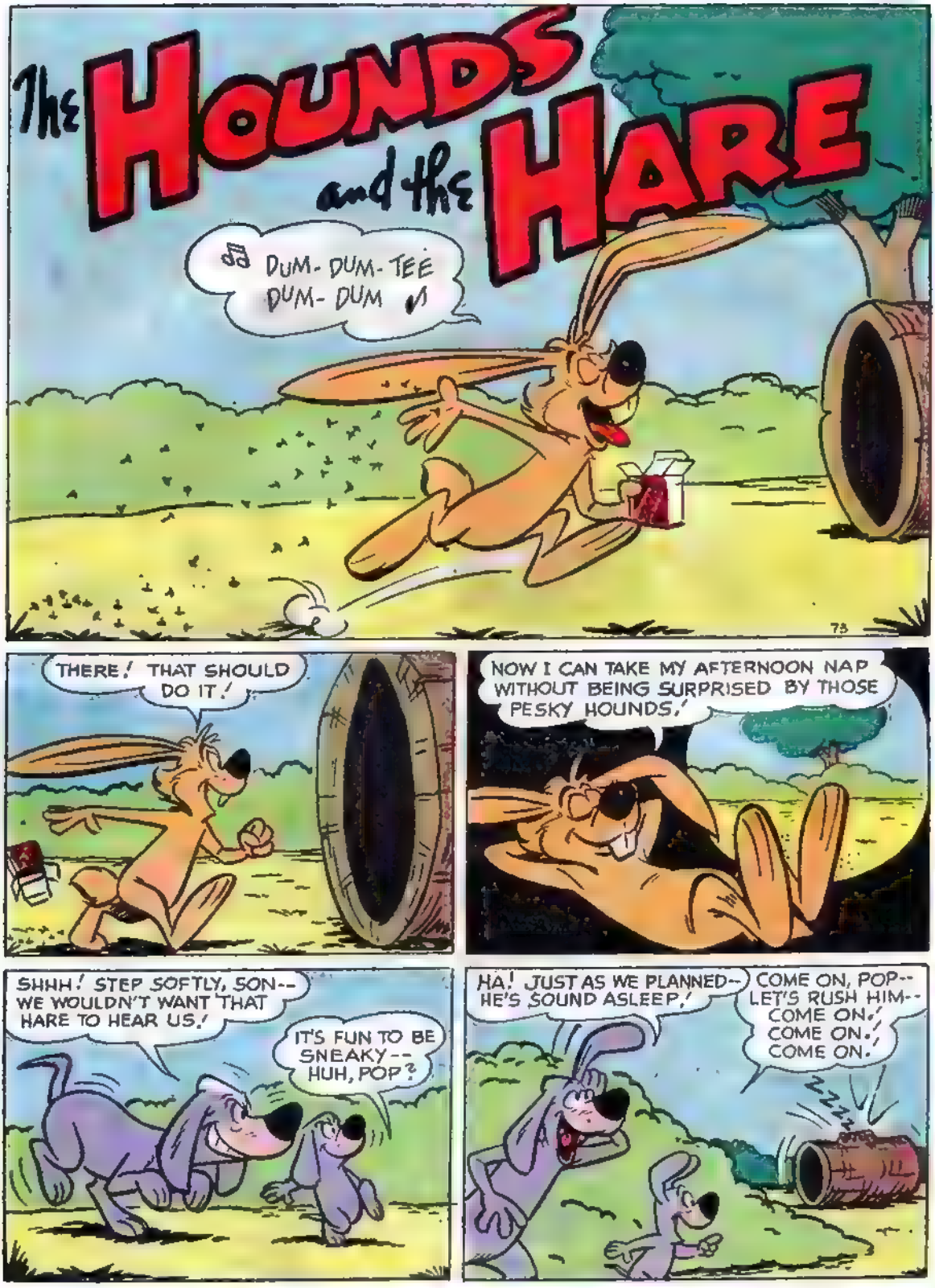
The HOUNDS and the HARE
DUM-DUM-TEE DUM-DUM
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THERE! THAT SHOULD DO IT!
NOW I CAN TAKE MY AFTERNOON NAP WITHOUT BEING SURPRISED BY THOSE PESKY HOUNDS!
SHHH! STEP SOFTLY, SON-- WE WOULDN'T WANT THAT HARE TO HEAR US!
IT'S FUN TO BE SNEAKY-- HUH, POP?
HA! JUST AS WE PLANNED-- HE'S SOUND ASLEEP!
COME ON, POP-- LET'S RUSH HIM-- COME ON! COME ON! COME ON.
ZZZzz

FOX & CROW

YAHOOO! HERE WE COME, HARE--READY OR NOT!
YIP! YIP! YIP!
AUWOOOUCH!!
YIPES! YEOOO!
HEY! STOP ALL THAT NOISE OUT THERE-- I'D LIKE TO FINISH MY NAP, IF YOU DON'T MIND!
YOU GOT YOUR NERVE, BOOBY-TRAPPING OUR APPROACH WITH CARPET TACKS!
YEAH! THAT'S NOT FAIR!
GET LOST, YOU MUTTS--I'LL DECIDE WHAT'S FAIR AROUND HERE!!
OH YEAH? WELL JUST YOU WAIT--WE'LL BE BACK-- AND WHEN WE DO, WE'LL CATCH YOU FOR SURE, JUST YOU WAIT AND SEE--YOU'LL BE SORRY! YEAH! JUST YOU WAIT!
LIKE POP SAYS-- JUST YOU WAIT!
WHAT WE GONNA DO, POP--YOU GOT A PLAN, OR SOMETHING?
WHY, NO, SON--BUT I HAD TO SAY SOMETHING--OTHERWISE THAT HARE WOULD THINK HE HAD US LICKED!
BUT AS YOU SAID YESTERDAY, POP--AND I QUOTE: "HE WHO MAKES THE EMPTY THREAT, HASN'T WON A BATTLE YET!"--UNQUOTE!
SOMETIMES I WISH YOU DIDN'T HAVE SUCH A GOOD MEMORY, SON!
COME ON--WE'VE GOT TO THINK OF SOME WAY TO TRAP THAT HARE IN HIS LAIR, OR ELSE WE'LL BE THE LAUGHING STOCK OF DOGDALE!!
LIKE YOU SAID, POP!
THINK
THINK
THINK
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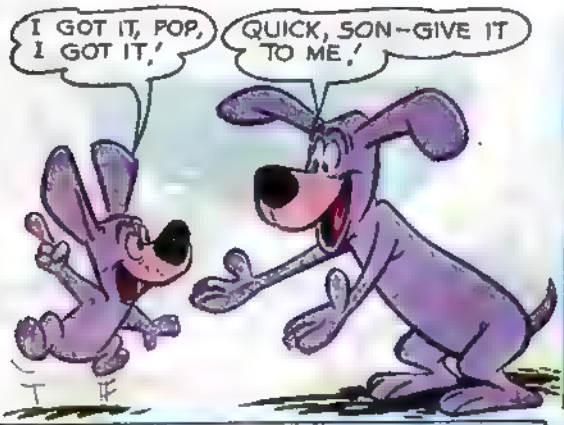
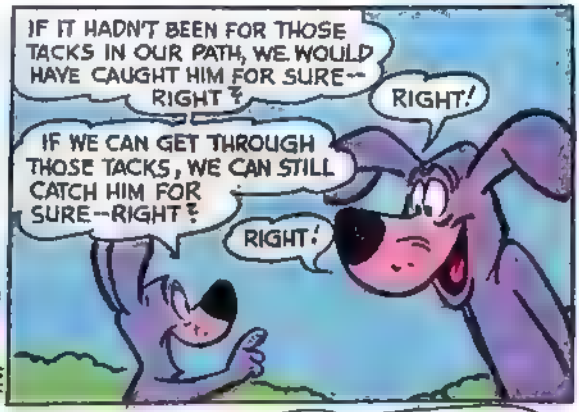
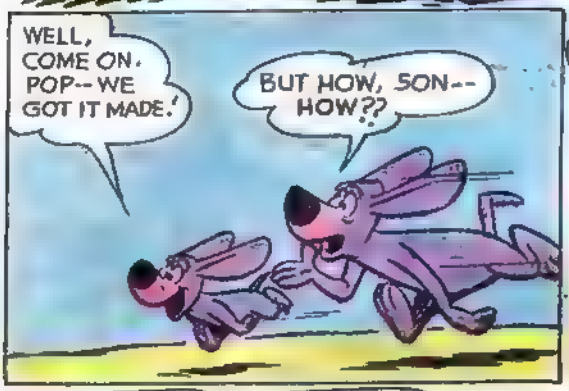
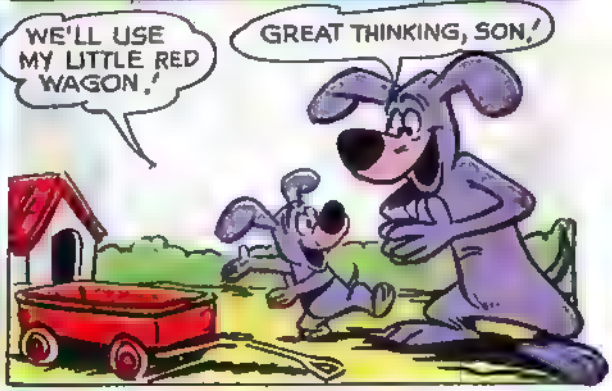
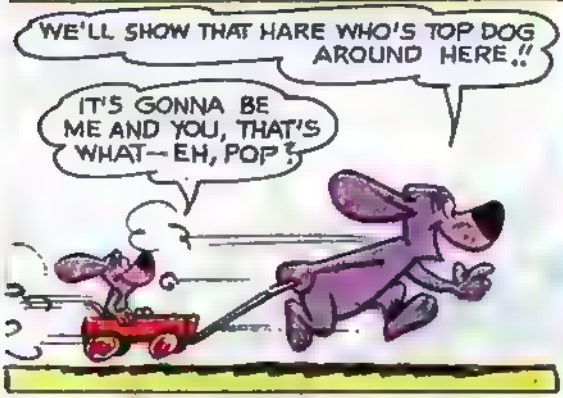
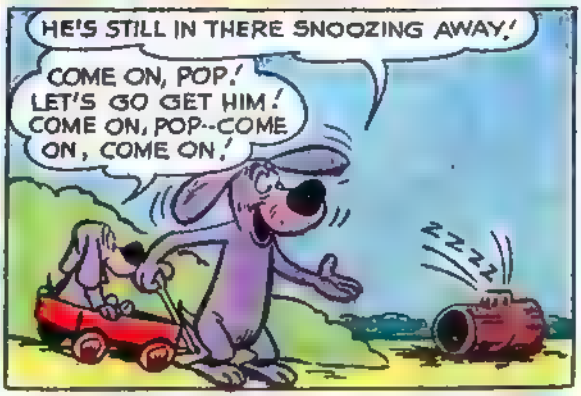

I GOT IT, POP, I GOT IT.!
QUICK, SON--GIVE IT TO ME.!


IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THOSE TACKS IN OUR PATH, WE WOULD HAVE CAUGHT HIM FOR SURE--RIGHT?
RIGHT!
IF WE CAN GET THROUGH THOSE TACKS, WE CAN STILL CATCH HIM FOR SURE--RIGHT?
RIGHT!

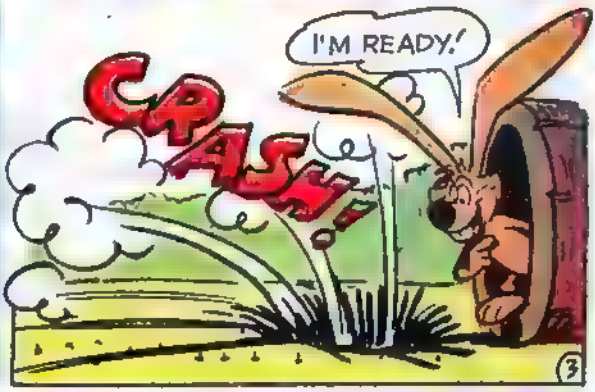

WELL, COME ON, POP--WE GOT IT MADE!
BUT HOW, SON--HOW??


WE'LL USE MY LITTLE RED WAGON.!
GREAT THINKING, SON.!


WE'LL SHOW THAT HARE WHO'S TOP DOG AROUND HERE.!!
IT'S GONNA BE ME AND YOU, THAT'S WHAT--EH, POP?


HE'S STILL IN THERE SNOOZING AWAY.!
COME ON, POP.! LET'S GO GET HIM.! COME ON, POP--COME ON, COME ON.!
ZZZZ

HERE WE COME AGAIN, HARE--READY OR NOT.!!
YAHOO!


I'M READY.!
CRASH!

I HAD AN IDEA YOU MUTTS WOULD TRY TO PULL A STUNT LIKE THAT--SO I SET THAT LITTLE TRAP WHILE YOU WERE GONE!
'BYE, NOW--I THINK I'LL GO TO THE TOP OF OLD SMOKY AND FINISH MY NAP.'
BOMP!
BOMP!
SORRY OUR PLAN DIDN'T WORK, POP--WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
FIRST LET'S TRY TO PICK OUR WAY THROUGH THESE CONFOUNDED TACKS.'
NOW LET'S GO AFTER THAT HARE.!!
BUT POP--HE WENT THAT-AWAY.'
THAT'S RIGHT, SON--BUT WE'VE GOT TO MAKE HIM THINK WE'VE GIVEN UP THE CHASE, THEN WE CAN SNEAK AROUND ON THE BACK SIDE OF OLD SMOKY AND TAKE HIM BY SURPRISE.'
GEE, POP--THAT'S A LONG WAY AROUND THERE, AND THE BACK SIDE IS AWFULLY STEEP.'
THAT CAN'T BE HELPED--COME ON--LET'S GO.'
GOLLY! WHY DID WE HAVE TO BE HAREHOUNDS--WE COULDN'T WE HAVE BEEN LAP DOGS OR SOMETHING!?
HOURS LATER...
SHHH! BE REAL QUIET, SON--WE'RE ALMOST TO THE TOP.'
PUFF! PUFF! LIKE YOU SAY, POP.'
GET READY TO RUSH HIM, SON--A-ONE--A-TWO--
LET'S GO!
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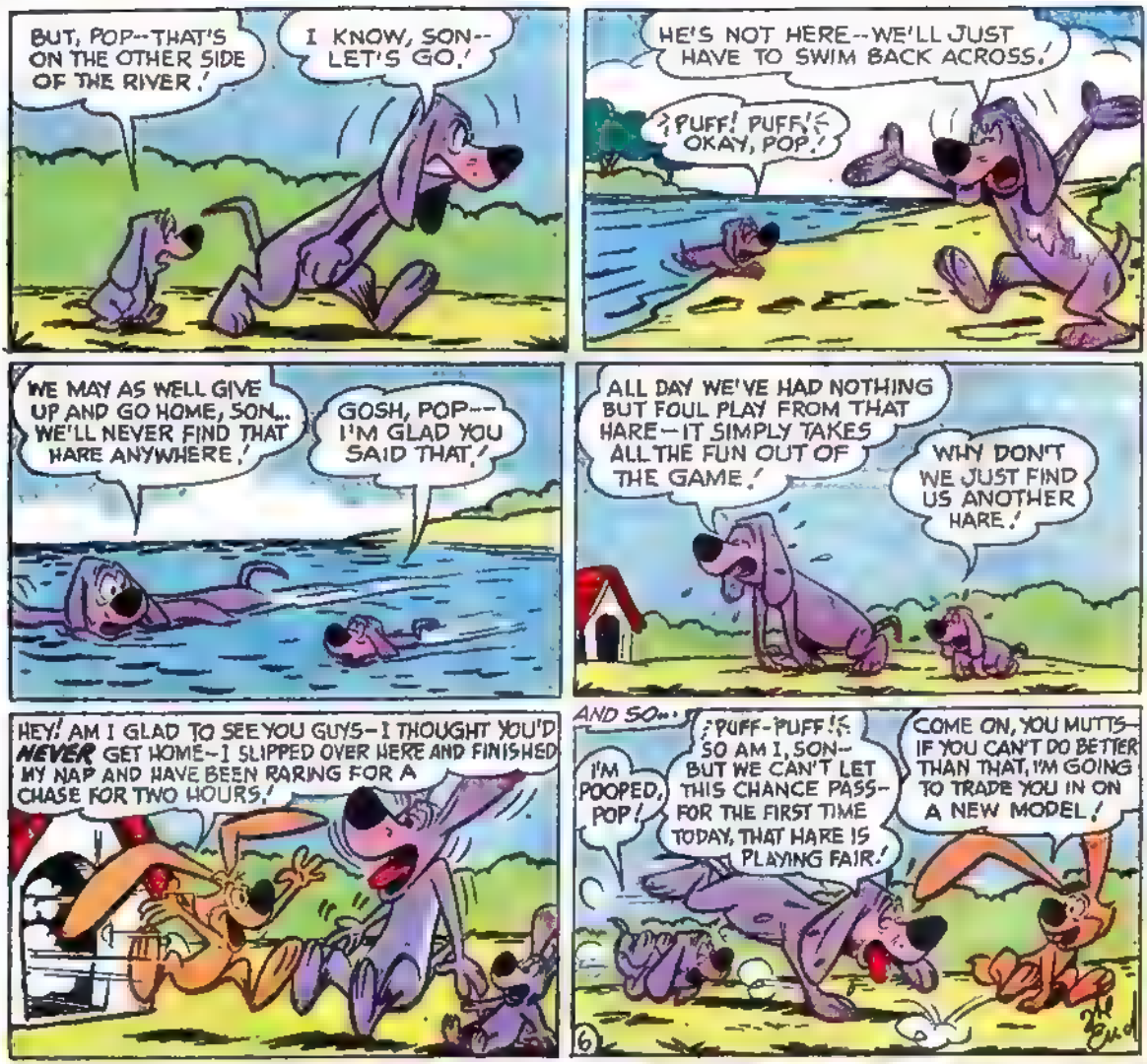
--A-THREE!! AND THIS IS IT HARE!!
THIS TIME WE GOT YOU FOR SURE!
OOPS!
WHAT--?
I ALWAYS FORGET ABOUT THAT DROP-OFF!
HE WASN'T UP THERE, POP!
OOF!
CRASH!
LET'S GO HOME, POP--I'VE HAD IT!
NOT YET, SON--THAT HARE DECEIVED US AND WE CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY WITH IT!
LET'S TAKE A LOOK DOWN BY THE OLD GUM TREE!
BUT POP--WE GOT TO GO THROUGH THE BRIAR PATCH TO GET THERE!
WHAP!
THAT CAN'T BE HELPED, SON--WE'VE GOT A JOB TO DO!!
AH GOSH, POP!
WELL, HE'S NOT HERE EITHER--WHAT DO WE DO NOW?!
LET'S SEE NOW--WE MIGHT TRY BOGGY MEADOW--THAT'S ONE OF HIS FAVORITE HANGOUTS!


BUT, POP--THAT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER!
I KNOW, SON--LET'S GO!
HE'S NOT HERE--WE'LL JUST HAVE TO SWIM BACK ACROSS!
PUFF! PUFF! OKAY, POP!
WE MAY AS WELL GIVE UP AND GO HOME, SON... WE'LL NEVER FIND THAT HARE ANYWHERE!
GOSH, POP--I'M GLAD YOU SAID THAT!
ALL DAY WE'VE HAD NOTHING BUT FOUL PLAY FROM THAT HARE--IT SIMPLY TAKES ALL THE FUN OUT OF THE GAME!
WHY DON'T WE JUST FIND US ANOTHER HARE!
HEY! AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU GUYS--I THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER GET HOME--I SLIPPED OVER HERE AND FINISHED MY NAP AND HAVE BEEN RARING FOR A CHASE FOR TWO HOURS!
AND SO...
I'M POOPED, POP!
PUFF-PUFF! SO AM I, SON--BUT WE CAN'T LET THIS CHANCE PASS--FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY, THAT HARE IS PLAYING FAIR!
COME ON, YOU MUTTS--IF YOU CAN'T DO BETTER THAN THAT, I'M GOING TO TRADE YOU IN ON A NEW MODEL!
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OKAY
--ALL YOU GUYS AND DOLLS! NOW HEAR THIS! RUN TO YOUR FAVORITE NEWSDEALER AND GET THE LATEST COPY OF MY ADVENTURES! IT'S SO FUNNY I'M LAUGHING MYSELF--HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH! YOU'LL LIKE IT! YOU'LL LIKE IT!
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The FOX and the CROW

COULD YOUSE GIVE A POOR, STARVIN' DOG A BIT TA EAT? A ROAST CHICKEN OR SUMTHIN'?
WHY, YES! GLADLY!
I'LL GET IT AND--- SAY! HE HAS A ZIPPER ON THE FRONT OF HIM!
A-HA! JUST AS I THOUGHT! IT'S THAT CROW IN A DOG SUIT!
NO IT'S NOT! HONEST!
ZIP
LOOK! I'M REALLY A MOUSE IN A DOG AND CROW SUIT! I FIGURED IF YOU FOUND OUT IT WAS A DOG SUIT, YOU MIGHT STILL FEED A CROW RATHER THAN A MOUSE!
WHY MY DEAR FRIEND, I'D MUCH RATHER FEED A MOUSE THAN A CROW!
BUT YOU'RE NOT A MOUSE! I'M TOO SMART FOR YOU CROW! I KNEW THAT WAS ALSO A MOUSE SUIT--GULP! IT'S A CAT!
YEP! I FIGURED IF YOU WOULDN'T FEED A MOUSE, YOU'D SURELY FEED A CAT! WILL YOUSE?
Y-YES! AND I APOLOGISE!
ZIP
LATER...
WHEW! A FELLA IS REALLY GOTTA BE SHARP DESE DAYS TO GET ANYT'ING OUTTA FOXIE!
END

"THE IVY LEAGUE"

"We've *got* to find out where that poison ivy is!" said Paul Panda Bear. As he spoke he scratched at his paw.

Larry Lion Cub nodded. And he scratched at the itches on his paws. Tommy Tiger Cub nodded. And he scratched at the itches on his foot. Phil Fox nodded. And he scratched at the side of his leg! "Yes," they all agreed together, "we *must* find out where that poison ivy is!"

So they all fanned out in different directions in the forest, searching for the poison ivy. The trouble was, however, that nobody knew quite what poison ivy was supposed to *look* like. Each of them had been too embarrassed to admit it. After all, when you got to be five or six or seven years old, you should just naturally *know* what poison ivy looked like. But they didn't, not one of them.

In an hour or two they all returned.

"I think I've found it," Paul Panda Bear said. He held out—holding it cautiously on the end of his shovel, of course, so that it wouldn't touch his fingers—a sprig of green leaves with tiny red berries on it.

"Hmmmm," said the others. They glanced at each other, sure that each of the others must know whether it really was poison ivy or not.

"I think I've found it," said Larry Lion Cub. "Here." He showed them the twig he'd dug up. It had small grey furry-looking things all over it.

"Hmmm," said the others. "Hmm. Ummmm."

"I think I've found it." Tommy Tiger Cub showed them the tall slim strange-orangey-looking plant he had found.

"Hmmmm," the others murmured.

Finally Phil Fox spoke up. "I think I've found it." The stuff he'd brought was a clump of something that resembled grass, only thicker.

"Hmmm," said the others. "Hmm. Mmmm."

Walter Wolf, who'd been hiding behind a bush listening to them, could not smother his laughter any longer. "Ha ha ha!" he burst out. "Oh, what a riot! What a panic!"

"What's so funny?" asked Phil, Tommy, Larry, and Paul. They didn't like being laughed at, especially by Walter Wolf, or any wolf, for that matter.

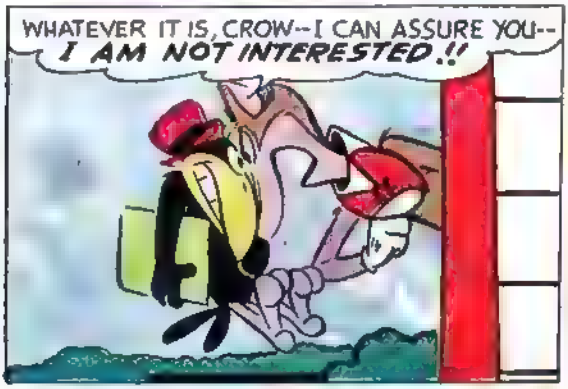
"Paul Panda Bear," chuckled the wolf. "That poison ivy of yours is nothing but holly! As for you, Larry Lion Cub, *your* poison ivy is a branch of pussy willow! And yours, Tommy Tiger Cub, is nothing but a cat-o'-nine-tails! And Phil Fox's poison ivy is actually a hunk of plain old weedy crabgrass! Ha ha ha!"

"Hmmm," everybody said. "Umm." They were all much too embarrassed to say anything else.

Then the wolf stopped laughing and did them a big favor. 'You're not my best friends by a long shot," he said. "But I've just got to advise you not to sit down—'cause if you do, you'll be sitting right smack in the biggest patch of poison ivy I ever did see!"

They looked down. On the ground were many small three-somes of shiny reddish leaves. "So *that's* what it looks like!" they said, grinning gratefully at Walter Wolf, who said, "Sometimes fellows, it pays to admit you don't know something otherwise you'll never learn except maybe what a poison ivy itch feels like!"

The FOX and the CROW
HEY, FOXIE-- OPEN UP... I GOT SUMPT'IN' TA SHOW YOUSE!!
CALENDAR
BAM!
BAM!
BAM!


WHATEVER IT IS, CROW--I CAN ASSURE YOU-- I AM NOT INTERESTED!!

DAT'S WHAT YOUSE T'INK--TAKE A LOOK AT DIS CALENDAR!

SINCE I KNOW THE DAY OF THE WEEK AND THE MONTH OF THE YEAR-- WHY SHOULD I LOOK AT A CALENDAR?
TA KEEP UP WIT' DA TIMES, DAT'S WHY!!

'CAUSE DIS IS A IMPORTANT SPECIAL DAY!
BIRTHDAY OF
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CRAWFORD CROW

FOX & CROW

CUT THAT OUT, CROW! YOU CAN'T FOOL ME BY WRITING NONSENSE ON A CALENDAR!!
BESIDES--YOU HAD YOUR BIRTHDAY LAST WEEK!
SURE, FOXIE--DAT WUZ ME LAST WEEK'S BOITHDAY... DIS IS, ME DIS WEEK'S BOITHDAY!
RIP
NOW SEE HERE, CROW--YOU HAVE A BIRTHDAY ONCE A YEAR--NOT ONCE A WEEK!!
MAYBE YOUSE DO, FUZZFACE--BUT I HAVE 'EM ONCE A WEEK, AN' DIS IS ME 624TH BOITHDAY!
SO AIN'T YA GONNA DO SUMPTIN' TA HELP ME CELEBRATE?
WHY CERTAINLY, CROW!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOUUU
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOOOUUU
HAPPY 624TH BIRTHDAY DEAR CRAWFORD--
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOOUU
HEY! CUT DA YODELIN' AN' MAKE WIT' DA PRESENT!
OH, A PRESENT--IT JUST SO HAPPENS I HAVE A PRESENT ALL READY FOR YOU, CROW!!
DAT'S MORE LIKE IT.'
HERE YOU ARE, CROW!
GIMME! GIMME! GIMME!
HEY! DERE AIN'T NUTTIN' IN DIS BOX BUT A PAIR OF TRICK RUBBER EARS--WHAT KINDA PRESENT IS DAT?
IT'S A VERY SPECIAL PRESENT, CROW--
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FOX & CROW

--HAVEN'T YOU EVER HEARD OF HAVING YOUR EARS BOXED.!?
WHAP!
WHAP!
HA-HA-HA-HOO-HOO-HOO--EARS BOXED--HA-HA--GET IT?
DAT WUZ A DOITY TRICK!
COME BACK ANY TIME YOU HAVE A BIRTHDAY, CROW--HA-HA-HA--I'LL HAVE A PRESENT FOR YOU!!
I'LL BE BACK ALL RIGHT--BUT DIS TIME I'LL BRING DA PRESENT!
HA-HA-HA-HOO-HOO--I GUESS I SHOWED THAT CROW YOU CAN'T OUTSMART A FOX!
BAM!
BAM!
OH NO.!! DOESN'T THAT STUPID CROW EVER GIVE UP!?
GREETINGS, FOXIE--JUST TA SHOW YOUSE DERE'S NO HARD FEELIN'S, I BRUNG YOUSE A PRESENT!
BUT, CROW--THIS IS NOT MY BIRTHDAY!
AND DIS AIN'T A BOITHDAY PRESENT--IT'S A UN-BOITHDAY PRESENT!
LOOK HERE, CROW--YOU CAN'T FOOL ME--THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS AN UNBIRTHDAY!

SURE DERE IS, FOXIE-- EVERY DAY DAT AIN'T YER BOITHDAY IS YER UNBOITHDAY--- RIGHT?
WHY, YES-- I GUESS!
AN' CELEBRATIN' UNBOITHDAYS IS EVEN BETTER'N HAVIN' A BOITHDAY ONCE A WEEK, AIN'T IT?
SAY NOW-- THAT MAKES SENSE!
SO BE MY GUEST AN' OPEN UP YER UNBOITHDAY PRESENT!
WHY, THANK YOU, CROW-- I DON'T MIND IF I DO!
WHY, THERE'S NOTHING IN THIS BOX BUT ANOTHER BOX!
WELL, OPEN DAT ONE--WHAT YA GOT TA LOSE?
LATER...
THAT'S SIX BOXES AND I HAVEN'T FOUND ANYTHING BUT ANOTHER BOX!
YA CAN GIVE UP ANY TIME YA WANT TA, FOXIE!
CERTAINLY NOT, CROW-- IF THERE'S AN UNBIRTHDAY PRESENT HERE, I'M GOING TO FIND IT!
ONE HOUR LATER...
THIS IS A TRICK, CROW--I'VE OPENED FIFTY BOXES AND ALL I'VE GOT IS ANOTHER BOX AND IT'S TOO SMALL TO HAVE ANYTHING INSIDE!
WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT DEY SAY, FOXIE -- "GOODIES COME IN SMALL PACKAGES!"
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JUST AS I THOUGHT-- IT'S EMPTY!
OH NO IT AIN'T, FOXIE-- DAT'S DA PRESENT!
IT'S DA ONE AN' ONLY GIPPERONIE DIAMOND-- IT'S SO PERFECT, YA HAS TA LOOK TWICE TA SEE IT!
REALLY? THEN I'LL TAKE A SECOND LOOK!
HEY! LOOK OUT-- YER GONNA DROP IT!
OH NO!!
PING!
I HEARD IT DROP RIGHT OVER THERE.
WELL, COME ON, FOXIE--LET'S SEE CAN WE FIND IT!
FIND ANYTHING, FOXIE?
NO, CROW--NOTHING BUT THIS PEBBLE!
SO..
WE HAVE SEARCHED FOR HOURS, CROW! I'M AFRAID THE DIAMOND IS LOST FOREVER!
WAIT A MINUTE, FOXIE--I THINK I SEE SOMETHING SHINY!
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I FOUND IT! I FOUND IT.!!
LEMME SEE! LEMME SEE!
CAREFUL, FUZZFACE--WE DON'T WANT TA DROP IT AGAIN!
YOU'RE RIGHT, CROW!
I'LL PUT IT BACK IN DA BOX WHERE IT'LL BE SAFE!
GOOD! AND TOMORROW I'LL TAKE IT TO THE JEWELERS AND HAVE IT SET IN A STICKPIN!
WELL WHAT'CHA GOTTA SAY 'BOUT UNBOITHDAYS NOW, FOXIE?
THEY ARE WONDERFUL, CROW! THANKS A MILLION!
COME ON, FUZZFACE--YOUSE CAN DO BETTER DAN DAT!
I THINK I KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE IN MIND, CROW!
SUPPOSE YOU COME TO MY UNBIRTHDAY PARTY AND HELP ME CELEBRATE--HOW DOES THAT SOUND?
IT SOUNDS LIKE WHAT I BEEN WAITIN' TA HEAR, FOXIE!
HAPPY UNBOITHDAY TO YOUU
HAPPY UNBOITHDAY TO YOUUUU
HAPPY UNBOITHDAY DEAR FOXIE
HAPPY UNBOITHDAY TOOO YOUUUUU!
HAVE ANOTHER PIECE OF UNBIRTHDAY CAKE, CROW!
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End

The FOX and the CROW
YOU'RE JUST THE BOY I'M LOOKING FOR, CROW! I'LL BET YOU FIVE DOLLARS I CAN BEAT YOU AT HORSESHOES.!
IT'S A BET, FOXIE, PROVIDIN' I CAN USE ME OWN SHOES!
TWO RINGERS RIGHT OFF THE BAT.! OH, WELL--YOU'RE HAVING BEGINNER'S LUCK!
CLANG
1 HOUR LATER
THAT'S TEN GAMES HE'S WON, AND HE'S MADE ALL RINGERS.!
HOLD IT, CROW! I GIVE UP!
ZING
CLANK
OKAY, FOXIE! I'LL TAKE ME SHOES AN' GO HOME! T'ANKS FOR ALL DA DOUGH.!
HUH?
RIP
CLANG
THAT CROW WILL STOOP TO ANYTHING FOR MONEY.! THE VERY IDEA--USING MAGNETS FOR HORSE-SHOES.!
OH, WELL! IT SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA AT DA TIME.!
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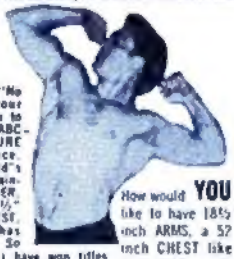

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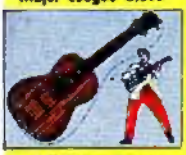
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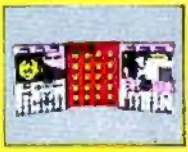
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